

Commercial National Bank and Trust Company

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COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Structure and Real Estate Now Used by Continental Trust Company Acquired for Cash.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

The building now occupied by the Continental Trust Company, on G street, northwest, has been purchased by the Commercial National Bank.

The purchase also includes the real estate and the transaction was for cash, the actual price not being made public. It is not the intention of the purchasers to make any immediate change in the building or to occupy it, but the acquisition was made in order that when larger quarters become an absolute necessity the Commercial National may add to its present structure or use the acquired property for that purpose.

The last time the property sold for a cash consideration was in 1905, when the National City Bank, since acquired by the Commercial National Bank and Trust Company, which formerly occupied the building, and owned the real estate and also the L. fronting on 14th street, was occupied by the Union Savings Bank.

Title to the property has changed freely in the last few years, but largely in an exchange of equities. Harry A. Kite recently acquired it in a trading transaction and is known to have held it at \$100,000.

It is within the probabilities that the Continental Trust Company will be the market for new home in the near future, in fact, the corporation has made efforts to obtain the former National City Bank building, office at 15th and H streets northwest.

Dividend Declared.

The directors of the Commercial National Bank have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, payable to shareholders of record June 22, on July 1.

Riggs National Bank Charter.

The Riggs National Bank received its charter from the controller of the currency this morning.

This ends one of the most sensational episodes in the record of local banking circles, and the granting of the charter has prevented the liquidation or reorganization under some other form of the largest national institution in the National Capital, which would have been necessary had it been prohibited from further operation under the national banking act and as a result of the federal reserve system.

New York Stock Market.

Despite the seriousness of the Mexican situation Wall street assumed a favorable attitude to stocks of corporations, other than those that may be directly affected by shutdowns of property in Mexico.

It is understood that with the breaking out of hostilities there will be a large demand for the product of munition factories, that transportation of passengers and freight incident to the carrying of troops and supplies of railroads and make for the fuller employment of money.

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MARKET CLOSES STRONG; TRADING IS LIMITED

Rails Show Little Activity, Industrial Activity, but a Fair Degree of Session.

Bethlehem Steel Gains 17 Points. List Shows No Decided Tendency Until Toward the End.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Today's short session was mainly devoted to the settlement of accounts in which the short interests evidently deemed it wise to cover outstanding contracts.

The movement of prices was confusing at times, the list showing no very decided tendency until toward the end, when general improvement was manifested.

Trading was light and largely restricted to specialties, rails showing little activity, but a fair degree of strength.

United States Steel was again conspicuously steady, and Bethlehem Steel gained 17 points.

Mexicans moved irregularly with shipping shares and Beet Sugar, but industrial alcohol and Tennessee Copper were under further pressure.

The closing was firm.

Changes Mostly Fractional.

Bethlehem Steel furnished the only division at the opening of today's market, scoring an initial gain of 15 1/2 at 44 1/2.

Otherwise changes either way were limited to fractions, except in Baldwin Locomotive, Colorado Fuel and Chandler Motors, which registered gains of 1 to 1 1/2.

These were counterbalanced by recessions of a point or more in Industrial Alcohol and Marine preferred, with recurrent heaviness in Tennessee Copper, Maxwell Motors, American Locomotive and kindred specialties.

Local offerings were on a lower basis, Alcohol extending to decline to almost three points.

Bonds were steady.

Mexico Sole Topic of Week.

Mexico formed almost the sole subject of discussion in Wall street this week. Among bankers there was some conjecture respecting a possible government bond issue to meet expenses connected with the mobilization of troops and maintenance of border patrol.

It was stated by competent authorities that the pending negotiations with British and French interests for new loans or credits would be carried to a satisfactory conclusion regardless of home requirements.

In the stock market prices suffered a slight irregularity, but the general movement was upward, with more activity in certain of the more speculative issues.

Heavy declines in shares like United States Industrial Alcohol, Tennessee Copper and some of the other metals and specialties were due to specific causes, notably in the case of Tennessee Copper, whose directors ordered a suspension of dividend disbursements.

Yielded Only Nominally.

Rails of the better class, together with United States Steel and other stocks of recognized merit, yielded only nominally. Railroad earnings continue to show satisfactory gains over the corresponding period of recent years, and although domestic demand for iron and steel is generally below the high level of the early months of the year, most mills are well booked with orders running into 1917.

The success of the Russian movement against Germany was more closely reflected in the increasing heaviness of exchange rates to the countries of the central powers, with improvement in rubles.

Sterling was only slightly altered, but the steady advance of British gold from Canada, which now exceeds \$75,000,000, with no signs of abatement.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

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Alaska Juneau..... 8 8 1/2
Allis-Chalmers..... 24 24 1/2
Allis-Chalmers pr..... 81 1/2 81 1/2
Am Ag Chem pr..... 98 1/2 98 1/2
Am Beet Sugar..... 87 1/2 87 1/2
American Can..... 53 1/2 53 1/2
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Am Cotton Oil..... 53 1/2 53 1/2
Am Hide & Lp pr..... 49 1/2 49 1/2
American Ice..... 23 23 1/2
Am Lined..... 20 20 1/2
Am Lined pr..... 45 1/2 45 1/2
Am Locomotive..... 68 1/2 68 1/2
Am Mail pr..... 35 35 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref..... 93 1/2 93 1/2
Am Sm & Ref pr..... 110 1/2 110 1/2
Am Steel Dy..... 47 1/2 47 1/2
Am Tel & Tel..... 130 1/2 130 1/2
Am Tobacco..... 20 1/2 20 1/2
Am Woolen..... 10 1/2 10 1/2
Am Woolen pr..... 96 1/2 96 1/2
American Zinc..... 42 1/2 42 1/2
Am Zinc & Ld pr..... 6 1/2 6 1/2
Anacosta..... 7 1/2 7 1/2
Associated Oil..... 69 1/2 69 1/2
Atchafalpa..... 103 1/2 103 1/2
Atchafalpa pr..... 101 1/2 101 1/2
Baldwin Loco..... 81 1/2 81 1/2
Balto & Ohio..... 88 1/2 88 1/2
Balto & Ohio pr..... 76 1/2 76 1/2
Batavia Min..... 1 1/2 1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel..... 44 1/2 44 1/2
Brooklyn Rap Tr..... 83 1/2 83 1/2
Butte Superior..... 69 1/2 69 1/2
California Oil..... 15 1/2 15 1/2
California Oil pr..... 17 1/2 17 1/2
Canadian Pacific..... 17 1/2 17 1/2
Central Leather..... 11 1/2 11 1/2
Chandler Motor..... 11 1/2 11 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio..... 61 1/2 61 1/2
Chl Gr West pr..... 36 1/2 36 1/2
Chl Mil & P..... 97 1/2 97 1/2
Chl R & P..... 23 1/2 23 1/2
Chile Copper..... 21 1/2 21 1/2
Chino Copper..... 48 1/2 48 1/2
Col Fuel & Iron..... 41 1/2 41 1/2
Col Southern..... 32 1/2 32 1/2
Con Gas of N Y..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
Con Products..... 19 1/2 19 1/2
Con Products pr..... 96 1/2 96 1/2
Cruible Steel..... 78 1/2 78 1/2
Den & Rio Gr..... 30 1/2 30 1/2
Distillers Secur..... 44 1/2 44 1/2
Erie Railroad..... 35 1/2 35 1/2
Erie R pr..... 51 1/2 51 1/2
General Electric..... 166 1/2 166 1/2
Gen Motors pr..... 112 1/2 112 1/2
Goodrich (B F)..... 74 1/2 74 1/2
Gr Northern Ore..... 34 1/2 34 1/2
Greene-Cannan..... 37 1/2 37 1/2
Inspiration Copp..... 48 1/2 48 1/2
Interboro Consol..... 17 1/2 17 1/2
Interboro Consol pr..... 15 1/2 15 1/2
Int Agri Cult..... 113 1/2 113 1/2
Int Harv of N Y..... 33 1/2 33 1/2
Int Mar Marine..... 88 1/2 88 1/2
Int Mar pr..... 88 1/2 88 1/2
Internat Nickel..... 45 1/2 45 1/2
Internat Paper..... 12 1/2 12 1/2
Int Paper pr..... 58 1/2 58 1/2
Jewell Tel Co..... 80 1/2 80 1/2
Kan City South..... 26 1/2 26 1/2
Kennecott Copp..... 48 1/2 48 1/2
Lake Erie & Wn..... 19 1/2 19 1/2
Lee Rubber Co..... 49 1/2 49 1/2
Lehigh Valley..... 77 1/2 77 1/2
Maxwell Motor..... 81 1/2 81 1/2
Maxwell 24 pr..... 87 1/2 87 1/2
Maxwell 24 pr..... 55 1/2 55 1/2
May Dept Stores..... 60 1/2 60 1/2
Mex Petroleum..... 97 1/2 97 1/2
Miami Copper..... 34 1/2 34 1/2
Miami Copper pr..... 126 1/2 126 1/2
Minn SLP & SSM..... 126 1/2 126 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 12 1/2 12 1/2
Nat Enam & Stp..... 24 1/2 24 1/2
National Lead..... 64 1/2 64 1/2
Nevada Copper..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
NY Air Brake..... 104 1/2 104 1/2
NY Central..... 61 1/2 61 1/2
NY NH & H..... 131 1/2 131 1/2
Norfolk & West..... 113 1/2 113 1/2
Ontario Mining..... 7 1/2 7 1/2
Pennsylvania..... 57 1/2 57 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal..... 26 1/2 26 1/2
Press Steel Car..... 47 1/2 47 1/2
Quicksilver..... 3 1/2 3 1/2
Ray Copper..... 20 1/2 20 1/2
Reading Ry..... 94 1/2 94 1/2
Refract & Stp..... 44 1/2 44 1/2
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Tenn Copper..... 33 1/2 33 1/2
Tenn Companies..... 184 1/2 184 1/2
Texas & Pacific..... 13 1/2 13 1/2
Third Avenue..... 97 1/2 97 1/2
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Union Pacific..... 136 1/2 136 1/2
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Wabash pr..... 48 1/2 48 1/2
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